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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiro KOIKE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/615,825

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: July 10, 2003

Examiner: M. Torres

For: BRAKE DRUM FOR WET-TYPE BAND BRAKE DRUM AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid the abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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